

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2019

RE: S.R. No. 135  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,  
to which was referred S.R. No. 135 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL AS ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS  
MONTH IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate April  
as Organ Donor Awareness Month in Hawaii.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that organ transplantation is regarded  
as a standard medical treatment for a number of medical conditions  
and diseases, including chronic kidney disease. Survival rates  
following an organ transplant are impressive, and donated vital  
organs from one person can save the lives of up to eight people in  
need of an organ transplant. Yet your Committee finds that  
despite the growing number of successful transplant operations  
each year, more than one hundred thousand people nationwide remain  
on organ donation waiting lists and an average of twenty people  
die each day due to a lack of available organs for transplant. In  
Hawaii, more than four hundred people are waiting for life-saving  
organ transplants. Awareness regarding the importance of organ  
donation is needed to increase the number of organ donors, and  
designating April as Donate Life Month may encourage Hawaii  
residents to learn more about organ donation.

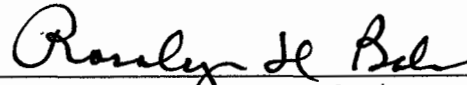


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing references to Organ Donor Awareness Month with Donate Life Month to accurately reflect and parallel the national designation;
- (2) Updating the title accordingly; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 135, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 135, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SR 135</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">CPH</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/20/19</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <small>2312</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <small>2311</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold <small>2310</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit <small>2313</small></div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)				/
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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